

R.C.voice Character Usage Guidelines

This Guidelines (“Guidelines”) establishes the terms and conditions regarding usage of the Characters (as defined below) of the Products (as defined below) provided by CRIMSON TECHNOLOGY, Inc. (“CRIMSON”) and usage of the Characters’ Converted Voice (“Converted Voice”).

Section 1. Definition

- (1) “Product” means the combination of the software powered by R.C.voice technology and the Voice Conversion Model.
- (2) “Voice Conversion Model” means voice analysis data for each Character referred to convert voice.
- (3) "Characters" are abstract concepts in which the appearance features are expressed by the work such as an illustration or image displayed on screen by the Product.
- (4) “Converted Voice” means any voice output converted by the Product.
- (5) "CRIMSON’s Characters" are the Characters to which CRIMSON owns the copyright.
- (6) “Other Company’s Characters” are the Characters whose copyright belongs to companies or individuals other than CRIMSON.

Section 2. Relationship with the Copyright Act and other applicable laws

- (1) The Characters shall be protected by the Copyright Act of Japan and other applicable laws.
- (2) CRIMSON owns the copyright for the modified works of the CRIMSON’s Characters.
- (3) Based on Article 28 of the Copyright Act of Japan, with respect to the usage of the Secondary Works of CRIMSON’s Characters, CRIMSON owns proprietary rights to the same types of rights held by the authors of the said Secondary Works amongst the rights stipulated in Articles 21 through 27 of the Copyright Act of Japan.

Section 3. License

Subject to the User's compliance with EULA of each Product and this Guidelines, CRIMSON permits individual users (companies are not included) to publish and distribute the secondary works with the Characters' Converted Voice or the CRIMSON's Character's images only for non-commercial use.

The scope of non-commercial use shall be defined in Section 4 of the Guidelines. Regarding the usage of Other Company's Characters, you should follow the regulations and Guidelines established by the owners.

Section 4. The permission range of use for Characters and the Converted Voice

① The usage of the CRIMSON's Characters and the Converted Voice

- CRIMSON's Characters (As of October 22, 2021)
Otomiya Iroha, Koeno Tsubasa, Gate Jobs, Miranda
Cutie Alien PELORRO, Otoshiro Tsukasa, CRIMMZOH
Kanade Minato, Hanazono Kotone, Otomiya Urala, Sophia Lambfield
(New characters will be added in the list.)

- Regarding the CRIMSON's Characters and the Converted Voice, only non-commercial use by individuals shall be permitted.
- If the CRIMSON's Characters or the Converted Voice are used, the Character names should be indicated.

Regarding CRIMSON's Characters or the Converted Voice, the following usages are permitted.

- (a) Using the Converted Voice as narration of video works distributed on video sharing sites.
- (b) Getting profit from affiliate in the above case (a).
- (c) Getting profit from social tipping in the above case (a).
- (d) Using the Converted Voice in pay channels made by individuals.

- (e) Selling or Distributing the Secondary Works which use CRIMSON's Characters and the Converted Voice for the purpose of recovering the costs.

② The usage of the Other Company's Characters and the Converted Voice

- Other Company's Characters (As of October 22, 2021)

Tohoku Zunko, Yoshidakun, Tohoku Kiritan, Chihiro Ichiru, Cafeno Zombie-ko, Queen Shuffle, Jack Blow, Yuzuki Yukari, Kizuna Akari, Takai Tukina, Terashima Yufu, Megpoid, U-ray Chan, Kotonoha Akane, Kotonoha Aoi
(New characters will be added in the list.)

- Regarding the Other Company's Converted Voice, only non-commercial use by individuals shall be permitted.
- The images or illustrations attached in the Product should not be used.
- Unless otherwise noted, the commercial usage of the Converted Voice of the Other Company's Characters is prohibited.

○ Regarding the Converted Voice of "Tohoku Zunko", "Tohoku Kiritan", "Yuzuki Yukari", "Kizuna Akari", "Takai Tukina", "Terashima Yufu" and "U-ray Chan", the following usages are permitted.

- (a) Using the Converted Voice as narration of video works distributed on video sharing sites.
- (b) Getting profit from affiliate in the above case (a).
- (c) Getting profit from social tipping in the above case (a).
- (d) Using the Converted Voice in pay channels made by individuals.
- (e) Selling or Distributing the Secondary Works which use CRIMSON's Characters and the Converted Voice for the purpose of recovering the costs.

○ Regarding the Converted Voice of "Megpoid" and "Otomachi Una", it follows the provisions of the following Official Character Guidelines by INTERNET Co., Ltd.

- Megpoid

INTERNET Co., Ltd. – Official Character Guideline for Megpoid (Japanese)
https://www.ssw.co.jp/products/vocal/character_guideline.html

- Otomachi Una

INTERNET Co., Ltd. – Official Character Guideline for Otomachi Una
(Japanese)
https://www.ssw.co.jp/products/vocaloid4/una/va4lotu001_guidelines4character_use.pdf

○ Regarding the Converted Voice of "Kotonoha Akane" and "Kotonoha Aoi", it follows the provisions of the following Official Character Guidelines by AI, Inc.

- Kotonoha Akane / Kotonoha Aoi

AI, Inc. - Official Character Guideline (Japanese)
<https://www.ai-j.jp/kotonoha/#license>

③ The usage of the Converted Voice generated by Voidol2 SYNTH mode

- Regarding the Converted Voice generated by SYNTH mode of Voidol2 or other CRIMSON'S products, only non-commercial use by individuals shall be permitted.

The range of non-commercial shall be in accordance with the rules for the CRIMSON's Characters and the Converted Voice, and the following usages are permitted.

- (a) Using the Converted Voice as narration of video works distributed on video sharing sites.
- (b) Getting profit from affiliate in the above case (a).
- (c) Getting profit from social tipping in the above case (a).
- (d) Using the Converted Voice in pay channels made by individuals.
- (e) Selling or Distributing the Secondary Works which use CRIMSON's Characters and the Converted Voice for the purpose of recovering the costs.

Section 5. Requirement for the additional permission

About using the Characters and the Converted Voice in any of the following ways or purposes, it is necessary to make another license agreement separately. In that case, please inquire to “Contact” attached to the bottom of the Guidelines.

- (1) In the case where individuals use the Converted Voice of the Characters for commercial purposes.
- (2) In the case where individuals use the CRIMSON’s Characters for commercial purposes.
- (3) In the case where corporations use the Converted Voice of the Characters for commercial and non-commercial purposes.
- (4) In the case where corporations use the CRIMSON’s Characters for commercial and non-commercial purposes.

Section 6. Prohibit acts

The following acts are prohibited regarding the usage of the Characters and the Converted Voice.

- (1) To use the Characters and the Converted Voice in the ways which violate against each Product’s EULA, the Guidelines and public policy.
- (2) To hurt the honor or dignity of the Character.
- (3) To use the Characters and the Converted Voice for violent expressions, antisocial acts or purposes, specific beliefs, religions, political statements or the other acts or purposes contrary to public order and morals.
- (4) To use the Characters and the Converted Voice in the ways that is misleading that the work is official.
- (5) Any other acts that CRIMSON deems inappropriate.

Section 7. Disclaimer

- (1) CRIMSON will not be liable any responsibilities for damages caused by the usage of the Other Company’s Characters and the Converted Voice.
- (2) CRIMSON will not be liable for any damages even if the users give damage to the owner of the Other Company’s Characters or the other third parties through the usage of the Other Company’s Characters and the Converted Voice.

Section 8. Violation

In cases where the user is found to be in violation of this Guidelines, CRIMSON will take an action after consultation with the related parties.

Section 9. Revision of the Guidelines

CRIMSON can revise the Guidelines from time to time at CRIMSON's discretion. In the case where CRIMSON revises the Guidelines, CRIMSON will post the information of revision on CRIMSON's website at least 14 days (this period may be shortened in case of an emergency) before the effective date of the revised Guidelines.

Contact

For inquiries regarding the usage of the Characters and the Characters' Converted Voice, please contact the following:

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